EUROPA Installation

Note : Starting with EUROPA 2.1.2 (available on Sept 2, 2008), EUROPA is provided in a binary distribution as described here, for older versions, you will have to build EUROPA yourself as described here.

Supported Platforms

EUROPA is currently supported on Linux, Mac OS, Windows and Solaris. A platform is officially supported if and only if there is an automated build regularly scheduled for it. You can see the specs for the systems used to test the EUROPA releases here.

Software Requirements

- JRE 1.5
- Python
- Perl

Installing Europa

After downloading the appropriate EUROPA distribution for your system (available here), just unzip and set the EUROPA_HOME environment variable, for example, assuming that you have the europa distribution in your ~/tmp directory and you want to install EUROPA in your ~/europa directory, you would do (in bash, and with a linuz distribution, modify appropriately for your shell/os) :

```
% mkdir ~/europa
% cd ~/europa
% unzip ~/tmp/europa-2.1.2-linux.zip
% export EUROPA_HOME=~/europa
```

Static Libraries

EUROPA is available as static libraries, but since we expect most users to be using shared libraries, they're bundled in a separate zip file from the main EUROPA distribution.
If you want to use static libraries, just unzip the appropriate file under your $EUROPA_HOME directory, the libraries will be put in the $EUROPA_HOME/lib directory.

To continue the example above, this is how you would add the corresponding static libraries to your distribution :

```
% cd $EUROPA_HOME
% unzip ~/tmp/europa-2.1.2-linux-static-libs.zip
```